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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff  
Chairman, Security Committee

STAT FROM:   
Chief, Legislation Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Draft Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence  
Authorization Bill

1. Attached is a copy of the draft Fiscal Year 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill, which was sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on 3 February 1984.

2. You will note that the two proposals addressing unauthorized disclosures of classified information contained in the earlier draft submitted for your review have been omitted in the bill which was transmitted to OMB. Given the current atmosphere on the Hill with respect to NSDD 84, the fact that neither of these proposals has virtually any chance of being ultimately enacted into law in this session of Congress, and that any possible leak of these proposals could result in considerable unfavorable media exposure and criticism of the Agency as the sponsor of these legislative initiatives, a decision was made to omit these two proposals from the attached draft Authorization Bill.

3. I welcome any further comments you may have with respect to the remainder of the attached draft Authorization Bill.

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Attachment

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